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In re: **Dawes et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/053,365**  
Filed: **October 26, 2001**  
For: **Methods and Apparatus for Pulsed Doping or Drying a Soot Preform**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of April 3, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application that has been executed by the named inventors;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
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4. One set (10 sheets) of Formal Drawings and Submittal thereof; and
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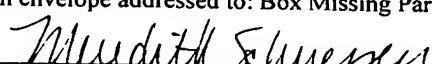


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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